PROPOSALS

For the Printing of

GUILLIM's HERALDRY.

Guillim's Diſplay of *Heraldry*, manifeſting a more eaſie acceſs to the Knowledg thereof than hath been publiſhed by any, through the benefit of *Method*, being interlaced with variety of *Hiſtory* ſutable to the ſeveral Subjects; which ſaid *Book*, for its excellency hath paſt the *Preſs* Four times, and is ſpeedily to be *Reprinted*, with variety of uſefull *Additions*. To which ſhall be added a Treatiſe of the *Nobility* and *Gentry*, as to their *Priviledges*, *Dignities*, &c. with *Chapters* of each *Degree*, viz. Of his *Majeſty*, the Fountain of *Honour*, of *Dukes*, *Marquiſſes*, *Earls*, *Viſcounts*, *Biſhops*, *Barons*, *Knights of the Garter*, *Judges*, *Souldiers* of Eminency, *Knights Banerets*, *Baronets*, *Knights of the Bath*, *Knights Batchelors*, *Eſquires* and *Gentlemen*; with apt and proper *Figures* to repreſent each particular *Degree*: and for the further compleating of the ſaid work, ſhall be added a Chapter of the Cities, and chief Towns Corporate in *England*, treating of their Immunities, Cuſtoms, Priviledges, and Government; the ſeveral Incorporated Companies and how Governed, with the Arms appertaining as well to the ſaid Companies, as to the Cities, and Towns Corporate; with other things of remark fit to be taken notice of.

And that none ſhould be omitted in ſo uſeful a *Work*, through want of knowledg thereof, theſe *Propoſals* are made by the Proprietor of the Copy, *Richard Blome*, lodging at Mr. *Kids* at the Corner of *Lincolns Inn-fields*, near *Clare-Market*, where every *Tueſday*, *Thurſday*, and *Saturday*, from 2 to 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon he will attend to receive Subſcriptions according to theſe *Propoſals*, ſo as they are brought or ſent in ſome reaſonable time; for the ſaid Volume being in ſo fair a forwardneſs 'tis hoped the finiſhing thereof will not exceed *Eaſter* Term 1675.

1. THoſe that will be pleaſed to *ſubſcribe* and *pay* unto the ſaid *Richard Blome*, the Sum of 26 *s.* ſhall have one of the ſaid *Books* bound, in which they ſhall have their *Paternal Coat-Armour* (ſo as allowed of by the *Heralds*) *Regiſtred* in the proper *Section* of the ſaid *Book*, with ſome Honourable remarks of their *Family*, to remain to poſterity: 10 *s.* to be paid down upon the delivery of a *Receipt*, under the *Hand* and *Seal* of the ſaid *Richard Blome*, and 16 *s.* upon the delivery of one of the ſaid *Books* bound, with the ſaid *Receipt*.

2. Thoſe that will pay unto the ſaid *Richard Blome*, the ſum of 46 *s.* ſhall have one of the ſaid *Books* with their *Paternal Coat* of *Arms* inſerted, as aforeſaid, together with their *Atchievements*, viz. *Mantle*, *Helmet*, *Creſt*, *Motto*, *Quarterings* (and *Supporters*, if *Noble men*) engraven in *Copper-plates*, and inſerted in the Treatiſe of the *Nobility* and *Gentry*, in the proper Chapter relating unto that degree or dignity of which they are One: 26 *s.* to be paid according to the firſt *Propoſal*, and the other 20 *s.* when their *Atchievement*, as aforeſaid is Engraven.

3. Such as are curious in their Books, paying the charges thereof, may have them of Fine Paper, with the *Coates* of *Arms*, and *Sculptures* illuſtrated in proper *Colours*, which rendreth them not only ornamental but uſeful.

4. Thoſe Perſons of Quality that in memory of their great Offices born by them, or for their remarkable Actions done either in *Peace* or *War*, are deſirous to preſerve to poſterity ſome Honourable remarks of the ſame; may have their *Effigies* aptly delineated and Engraven to repreſent the ſame, together with their *Titles* and *Remarks* of *Honour* due unto them: for which the neceſſary charges will only be expected.

And there being in the ſaid *Treatiſe* a particular *Chapter* of *Honourable Ladies*, eſpecially of *Heireſſes* and *Widdows*; 'tis *propoſed* that paying the Charges thereof according to the ſaid *Propoſals* they may have their *Coats* of *Arms*, or *Effigies* engraven with ſome remarks of Honour due unto them; that ſo a Memorial may be kept of their *Names* and Families to remain to Poſterity.

Thoſe that for the advancement of the ſaid Work, will Subſcribe, or procure Subſcriptions for Six of the ſaid Books, ſhall for their encouragement (upon the performance thereof) have one of the ſaid Books preſented them *Gratis*.

It is my deſire to have one of the ſaid Books according to the Propoſition, and to have my Coat of Arms, &c. inſerted in the ſaid Book, according to the Propoſition.